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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submits:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (*1 page*);
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (*2 pages*);
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (*3 pages*);
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet with executed Assignment (*3 pages*); and
5. Check No. _____ in the amount of \$620.00 to cover: Two month extension of time (\$450); Declaration surcharge fee (\$130); and Assignment Recordation (\$40).

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In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/14/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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